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#### **Subpart A—General**

##### **§ 464.1 What is the State Literacy Resource Centers Program?**

The State Literacy Resource Centers Program assists State and local public and private nonprofit efforts to eliminate illiteracy through a program of State literacy resource center grants to—

(a) Stimulate the coordination of literacy services;

(b) Enhance the capacity of State and local organizations to provide literacy services; and

(c) Serve as a reciprocal link between the National Institute for Literacy and service providers for the purpose of sharing information, data, research, and expertise and literacy resources.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1208aa(a))

##### **§ 464.2 Who is eligible for a grant?**

States are eligible to receive grants under this part.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1208aa(c))

##### **§ 464.3 What kinds of activities may be assisted?**

(a) The Secretary makes grants under this part for purposes of establishing a network of State or regional adult literacy resource centers.

(b) Each State shall use funds provided under this part to conduct activities to—

(1) Improve and promote the diffusion and adoption of state-of-the-art teaching methods, technologies, and program evaluations;

(2) Develop innovative approaches to the coordination of literacy services within and among States and with the Federal Government;

(3) Assist public and private agencies in coordinating the delivery of literacy services;

(4) Encourage government and industry partnerships, including partnerships with small businesses, private nonprofit organizations, and community-based organizations;

(5) Encourage innovation and experimentation in literacy activities that will enhance the delivery of literacy services and address emerging problems;

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(6) Provide technical and policy assistance to State and local governments and service providers to improve literacy policy and programs and access to those programs;

(7) Provide training and technical assistance to literacy instructors in reading instruction and in—

(i) Selecting and making the most effective use of state-of-the-art methodologies, instructional materials, and technologies such as—

(A) Computer-assisted instruction;

(B) Video tapes;

(C) Interactive systems; and

(D) Data link systems; or

(ii) Assessing learning style, screening for learning disabilities, and providing individualized remedial reading instruction; or

(8) Encourage and facilitate the training of full-time professional adult educators.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1208aa(b), (d))

#### **§ 464.4 What regulations apply?**

The following regulations apply to the State Literacy Resource Centers Program:

(a) The regulations in this part 464.

(b) The regulations in 34 CFR part 460.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1208aa)

#### **§ 464.5 What definitions apply?**

The definitions in 34 CFR part 460 apply to this part.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1208aa)

### **Subpart B—How Does a State Apply for a Grant?**

#### **§ 464.10 How do States apply?**

(a) The Governor of a State may submit an application to the Secretary for a grant for a State adult literacy resource center.

(b) The Governors of a group of States may submit an application to the Secretary for a grant for a regional adult literacy resource center.

(c) A State may apply for and receive both a grant for a State adult literacy resource center and, as part of a group of States, a grant for a regional adult literacy resource center.

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(d) If appropriate, a State shall obtain the review and comments of the State council on the application.

(e) An approved application remains in effect during the period of the State plan under 34 CFR part 461.

(f) Through a notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, the Secretary sets an annual deadline before which a State may submit a new application or an amendment to its existing application.

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#### **§ 464.11 What must an application contain?**

An application must describe how the State or group of States will—

(a) Develop a literacy resource center or expand an existing literacy resource center;

(b) Provide services and activities with the assistance provided under this part;

(c) Ensure access to services of the center for the maximum participation of all public and private programs and organizations providing or seeking to provide basic skills instruction, including local educational agencies, agencies responsible for corrections education, service delivery areas under the Job Training Partnership Act, welfare agencies, labor organizations, businesses, volunteer groups, and community-based organizations;

(d) Address the measurable goals for improving literacy levels as set forth in the plan submitted under section 342 of the Act; and

(e) Develop procedures for the coordination of literacy activities for state-wide and local literacy efforts conducted by public and private organizations, and for enhancing the systems of service delivery.

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#### **§ 464.12 How may States agree to develop a regional center?**

A group of States may enter into an interstate agreement to develop and operate a regional adult literacy resource center for purposes of receiving assistance under this part if the States